

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

June 5, 1943

Mr. T. L. Wilkins
Paducah, Texas

Re: J. P. Stewart - \$2500 - NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 3-3N-12E, Terrance County.
U.S.F. & G. Co. 6-19-40.

Dear Mr. Wilkins:

In reply to your letter of June 2 requesting release of the above captioned plugging bond upon the assertion that the well has been plugged, you are informed that Mr. J. P. Stewart should follow the procedure for release of bond. That procedure is as follows:

1. He should file in triplicate Form C-105, the well record, which includes among other information the well log.

2. He should file in triplicate Form C-102, Notice of Intention to Plug the well. In such notice the exact program of plugging must be stated. When that notice is approved it is the permission to plug. Such permission should always be obtained in advance for if plugging proceeds along wrong lines there is no opportunity for the Commission to correct it and in such case there might be the necessity of drilling the well out and replugging.

3. Form C-103, Report of Results of Plugging well, in triplicate. That report should state in detail the carrying out of the permission to plug. When the latter report is approved then the bond is eligible for immediate cancellation.

The forms for abandonment procedure are enclosed.

Mr. Stewart should carry out the plugging procedure carefully thereby saving delay and unnecessary correspondence. For further information in regard to plugging this well Mr. Stewart should communicate direct with Roy Yarbrough, State Oil and Gas Inspector, Hobbs.

JMK:MS
cc Roy Yarbrough
J. P. Stewart
Paducah, Texas

Very truly yours,
John M. Kelly, Director

By *Carl B. Livingston*
Chief Clerk & Legal Advisor

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